accelerated infrastructure development, employment and good governance. 10% of the annual plan allocation is required to be spent in the North Eastern States. Government is committed to meet and discuss the legitimate grievances of the people.

Bomb Blasts in Delhi

*2. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:
SHRI S. ANBALAGAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons killed and injured in serial blasts in the Capital on the 29th October, 2005;

(b) how much compensation has been given to each of the affected persons and the steps taken for their rehabilitation; and

(c) whether Government have since identified the organization behind this dastardly act and if so, the details and action taken to arrest them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) As per the information provided by Delhi Police, 59 persons were killed and 224 persons were injured in the three bomb blasts in the Capital on 29th October, 2005. Seven more persons have died subsequently thus taking the death toll to 66 till date.

(b) The following relief/compensation has been approved by the Central Government/the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi for the rehabilitation of the persons affected by the bomb blasts.

(i)Compensation by the Central Government.

Grant of ex-gratia amount of Rs. 2 lakh each in case of death of an adult and Rs. 1 lakh each in case of death of a minor by the Central Government as declared by the Home Minister.

(ii) Compensation/relief/reward approved by the Government of NCT of Delhi.

(a) Rs. 2 lakh each in case of death of an adult;

(b) Rs. 1 lakh each in case of death of a minor;

(c) Rs. 1 lakh in case of permanent incapacitation;

(d) Rs. 50,000/- for serious injury;

(e) Rs. 5000/- for minor injury;

(f) Compensation at the rate of 50% of the loss in respect of commercial property subject to the maximum of Rs. 50,000/-

(g) Government of NCT of Delhi has approved cash award of Rs. 2 lakhs each to the Driver and the Conductor of DTC bus whose presence of mind and timely action saved many lives. It has also been decided by the Government of NCT of Delhi to provide a regular job to the Driver (who was on contract) and to promote the Conductor.

(iii) So far relief/compensation has been disbursed in 24 death cases, 65 cases of major injuries, 33 cases of minor injuries and 11 cases of loss of property.

(c) One person named Tariq Ahmed Dar, a resident of Srinagar, has so far been arrested. His interrogation has indicated that he was the main coordinator and facilitator for these blasts. During the investigation of the case, it is revealed that the conspiracy for these explosions was hatched by a foreign based terrorist organization. Further investigation is in progress.

State police acts

*3. SHRI SANTARAM LAXAM NAIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of States which have enacted State Police Acts;

(b) whether the State of Goa or the Government of erstwhile Government of the Union Territory of Goa, Daman and Diu had sent any draft legislation of Goa Police Bill; and

(c) if so, the details of the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) As per available information, Jammu and Kashmir, Karnataka and Kerala, have enacted Police Acts. Maharashtra and Gujrat have adopted the Bombay Police Act, 1951. In certain States like Andhra Pradesh, Tamilnadu, West Bengal, etc. local area Police Acts have been enacted/adopted.